

Project risks and mitigation

Project	Risks	Mitigation
Tāmaki Estuary Environmental Forum coordinator	Delivery of the forum's work programme is subject to the forum's approval during the 2018/2019 financial year. Low attendance by the forum members may cause delays in the approval and delivery of the work programme projects.	The work programme will be presented at the first available forum meeting for approval. Risks of non-approval will be clearly articulated to forum members.
Manukau Harbour Forum	The governance review may propose a new support structure for the forum.	Any changes arising to the forum structure, support, or work programme will not be implemented until at least 2019/2020.
Low Carbon Lifestyles	Home energy efficiency initiatives are most successful when delivered in winter as participants are more receptive to change when power bills are high and houses are cold and damp. This creates a significant challenge for delivering this type of programme within the financial year. Any delay in the onset of the cooler winter weather reduces the time available to complete delivery of the project.	Promotion of the project will commence in February 2019.
Experiential learning and action for water for schools	Lack of school engagement may mean the programme is not delivered. This is unlikely due to the relevance to schools curriculum topics and the existing relationships the team has with schools in the area.	Given that previous relationships between Wai Care and schools in the local board area are positive, the risk around low engagement are minimal.
Pest education and management for schools	Lack of school engagement may mean the programme is not delivered to the full extent. Planting plans require approval from various council departments including Biosecurity, Biodiversity, Heritage and Parks.	Given that previous relationships between Wai Care and schools in the local board area are positive, the risk around low engagement are minimal.